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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

COUNTY OF SOMERSET, S. S.

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WILLIAM STEVENS, being duly sworn upon his oath,
says:

On Thursday, August 12, 1926, I was served with
a warrant, a copy of which is annexed hereto, together
with copies of the complaints upon which the said warrant
was issued, charging me with the murder of Elenor Mills on
or about the 14th day of September, 1922. Since the said
12th day of August, 1926, I have been and now am confined in
the Common Jail of Somerset County at Somerville, New
Jersey.

I am innocent of the crime which is charged
against me. I do not know who caused the death of the said
Elenor Mills or the death of my brother-in-law, Edward W.
Hall, whose body was found beside that of the said Elenor
Mills. I have no knowledge whatever concerning the commis-
sion of the crime.

I was examined at length as to my knowledge of
the crime by the prosecutors of Middlesex and Somerset
Counties four years ago and voluntarily answered all
questions put to me by them at that time. Thereafter a
lengthy grand jury investigation was had, but no indictment
was found.

I have lived all my life in the City of New
Brunswick with my sister, Frances Hall. Since September
14, 1922, I have not left the State of New Jersey except
for occasional trips of part of a day to New York and
except for annual winter trips to Florida.

Subscribed to and sworn before me
at Somerville this day
of August, 1926.